

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1017

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Head Coach Chris Young and the Holy Rosary Academy Middle School girls' basketball team upon the completion of an extraordinary season.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful middle school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athletic team is the Holy Rosary Academy Middle School girls' basketball team; and

WHEREAS, led by Head Coach Chris Young, the Holy Rosary Academy Middle School girls' basketball team achieved an extraordinary level of success during the 2005-2006 basketball season, establishing an amazing record of twenty-eight wins against only four losses; and

WHEREAS, with tremendous talent, athleticism, and skill, the Holy Rosary Academy Middle School girls' basketball team claimed numerous tournament titles during the 2005-2006 season, including the National Christian Home School Athletic Association Invitational Tournament and its second consecutive TMSAA Parochial League Tournament Championship; Holy Rosary Academy was also the Parochial League's Regular Season Co-Champion; and

WHEREAS, in the semifinal round of the Parochial League Tournament, the Holy Rosary Academy Middle School girls' basketball team defeated St. Edward by the score of 32-29; and

WHEREAS, crushing St. Henry by the dominating score of 45-25 in the championship game, Holy Rosary Academy claimed the TMSSA Parochial League Tournament Title, a testament to their unflagging commitment to and pursuit of excellence; and

WHEREAS, the members of this talented team include Taylor Ernst, Alex Manes, Sarah Rolick, Ashley Hammer, Renee Rosa, Evin Edens, Kelsey Otten, Caitlin Stephens, Ariana Sybert, Stephany Schroeder, Natalie Burr, and Kellie Morgan; and

WHEREAS, a natural leader with uncommon athleticism and skill, Ashley Young averaged approximately six points and six assists per game; Stephanie Schroeder averaged eight points per game, and Natalie Burr averaged nearly eight points per game and led Holy Rosary Academy in rebounding; and

WHEREAS, in addition to Head Coach Chris Young's able leadership, the Holy Rosary Academy Middle School girls' basketball team also benefited from the hard work and guidance of Assistant Coach Mary Jo Hammer; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character throughout, the members of the Holy Rosary Academy Middle School girls' basketball team conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a memorable championship season, but also surely point toward their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee takes great pride in the tremendous accomplishments of its athletic teams that have found success both on the court and in the classroom; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the coaches and players of the Holy Rosary Academy Middle School girls' basketball team upon achieving an extraordinary level of success during the 2005-2006 season, establishing an excellent record of twenty-eight wins against only four losses, and capturing the Parochial League Tournament Title and wish them every success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.